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**From:** Friedman, Dana  
**Sent:** Mon 6/5/2017 11:09:24 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Draft ESA Biological Opinions

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From: Nguyen, Khue  
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 4:06 PM  
To: Snyderman, Steven <Snyderman.Steven@epa.gov>  
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Subject: RE: Draft ESA Biological Opinions

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Snyderman, Steven  
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 4:01 PM  
To: Nguyen, Khue <Nguyen.Khue@epa.gov>  
Subject: FW: Draft ESA Biological Opinions

Khue,

Have you heard an update on when the Services expect to publish the draft BiOps? **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**  
**Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**? It was scheduled to publish this past May with the final to publish in December but I don't remember hearing whether or not they had a date for the official opening for public comment yet.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Whatling [mailto:Paul.Whatling@fmc.com]  
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To: Snyderman, Steven <Snyderman.Steven@epa.gov>  
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Subject: RE: Draft ESA Biological Opinions

Hi Steven

Have you heard any updates on the release date for the draft BiOps? We know EPA has been considering the DAS/FMC/ADAMA petition to pull back the biological evaluations, but we have not heard a final decision on that yet.

If you have any updates that you can share with me, please let me know.

Best regards,

Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Snyderman, Steven [mailto:Snyderman.Steven@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 8:32 AM

To: Paul Whatling

Cc: Sherman, Kelly; Jakob, Avivah

Subject: RE: Draft ESA Biological Opinions

Paul,

We anticipate the draft Biological Opinions (BiOps) created by the services to be released for public comment in May of this year. The services have then agreed to complete final BiOps for chlorpyrifos, malathion, and diazinon by December of 2017. For more information on the BiOps I've attached their website here:

<https://www.epa.gov/endangered-species/endangered-species-litigation-and-associated-pesticide-limitations>

As a reminder the EPA's final Biological Evaluation (BE) were released to the public on a separate website due to the size. You can reach the assessment for malathion at the following website:

<https://www3.epa.gov/pesticides/nas/malathion/draft-malathion.pdf>

We have also posted guidance on accessing all three BEs in each of the public dockets [guidance attached]. As this is the final BE we are not accepting public comments.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

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From: Paul Whatling [mailto:Paul.Whatling@fmc.com]

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Steven and Kelly

Can you provide an update on when the draft ESA biological opinions are likely to be released for public comment?

Thanks for your help.

Best regards,

Paul

Sent from my iPhone